

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## The Scholarship List At Mount Hermon Other News Items

The scholarship honor list for the first term at Mount Hermon School was announced Monday. It is made up of 33 students, making up 66.38% of the entire school. Massachusetts and New York state led with ten men each; Connecticut had five.

Seniors: Adrian N. Balstra, New York City; Petter F. Faraevaa, Oslo, Norway; Robert R. Finefrock, Springfield, Ohio; Richard D. Fox, Boston; Ernest A. Linke, New York City; Newman W. Page, East Braintree, Mass.; Wesley F. Rouse, Thomaston, Conn.; E. H. Summergill, New York City; Gordon S. Trick, New Milford, Conn.

Juniors: Marden D. Ambrose, Bridgeport, Conn.; Joseph G. Antanowitz, New York City; J. Stuart Blackley, Beacon, New York; William J. Flanagan, Rye, New York; John E. Harris, Jr., South Dartmouth, Mass.; Richard D. L. Higgins, Orleans, Mass.; Kenneth MacFayden, Boston; Robert L. Sears, Litchfield, Conn.; Wilbur T. Woodland, Boston.

Sophomores: Frederick W. Bruner, Evanston, Ill.; Curtis A. Carmean, Northfield, Mass.; Benjamin A. Chase, Portsmouth, N. H.; F. Watson Dadmun, Randolph, Vt.; Ernest M. Essex, West Barrington, R. I.; Francis J. Flanagan, Rye, New York; Alfred S. Hodges, Worcester, Mass.; William J. MacQuillan, Hartford, Conn.; David G. Neander, Saugerties, N. Y.; Milton H. Nielson, New York City.

Freshmen: Richard M. Adams, Worcester, Mass.; Edward C. Barrett, West Barrington, R. I.; Wilbur F. Eastman, Jr., North Haverhill, N. H.; John M. Hunt, New York City; Alvin D. Johnson, Clinton, Mass.

The Rev. Harvey Eastman of the class of '06 of Slaterville, R. I., was the speaker at the services at Memorial Chapel last Sunday. Mr. Eastman has two sons who are now students at Hermon.

Mrs. Henry F. Cutler has returned from an absence of a week in New York city.

Photographers from Boston were at Hermon last week for three days taking group photographs of students as well as individual students.

Forty students of Mount Hermon school had charge of the evening service at the First Congregational church at Greenfield last Sunday.

Mr. John E. Daniels of the class of '90 of Boston, was at the school last Saturday to lead the annual song fest and judge the competition of the clubs for the Daniel's cup which was held in Camp Hall.

Miss Eleanor D. Gray of New York at one time secretary to Principal H. F. Cutler was a visitor at Mount Hermon recently.

## Christian Work Record For March Is Out

Just from the press, the Record of Christian Work for March 1932 is being sent to subscribers. As usual it contains deep-seated religious ideas and thoughts expressed in articles by Adam W. Burnett, G. Campbell Morgan, Arthur J. Brown, Paul Scherer, Frederic E. Pamp and W. Douglas MacKenzie. The article on "Archbishop Nathan Soderblom and Northfield" ought to enliven our own Northfield citizens to the character and dignity which this community exerted in the days of Dwight L. Moody. The March number of the Record of Christian Work is an excellent number.

## Small House Moved

A small one story building about 18x20 with slate roof was moved through Main street on Tuesday noon from the Merriman property to its future location on Mr. A. J. Miner's property on East Street near Maple Avenue. The house was placed on two long tree trunks and was skidded, pulled by three large trucks of Mr. Leroy Dresser, Mr. Charles A. Parker and a Seminary truck. It was quite a task and many were interested in the work of its moving.

## North Church Notes

A most interesting service of worship was that of last Sunday morning and well attended. The music of the choir under direction of Prof. Lawrence was well rendered, and the sermon as "A definition of religion" by Dr. Coe. The evening service was one of "song and praise" led by Mr. Philip Porter.

Miss Sophie Servaes was the leader of the young people's meeting Sunday evening.

The monthly social of the Friendly class was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Barter on Howard street Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday. Topic for discussion was "Congregational Work in Mexico." The leaders, Mrs. F. A. Holton and Mrs. Anna B. Freeman.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet this Friday evening at the church. Miss Fannie Hatch and Miss Della White will be in charge.

## Seminary Honor Students Are Now Announced Other Seminary Items

Honor students at the Northfield Seminary for the first semester have been announced. They comprise the 24 highest ranking scholars of the school. Of special note is the achievement of Helen Goodwin of Hollis, N. H., a blind girl who has been on the honor roll in each of the three terms she has been at school.

These honor students are as follows: Frances Atwood, East Middlebury, Vt.; Elizabeth Byerly, Sidon, Syria; Winnifred Champney, Bennington, N. H.; Mary Ellen Dix, Pine Grove, Pa.; Dorcas Dixon, North Rochester, N. H.; Adeline Falato, West New York, N. J.; Marjorie Glenn, Wooster, O.; Helen Goodwin, Hollis, N. H.; Miriam Hall, Worcester, Mass.; Catherine Jacobson, Monson, Mass.; Vernon Kerner, West Willington, Conn.; Constance MacNaughton, Nashua, N. H.; Ellen Newton, New York City; Muriel Parker, Bedford, Mass.; Phyllis Paton, Montreal, West, Quebec; Margaret Pratt, Antrim, N. H.; Margaret Slaton, New York City; Dorothy Sundt, Waterford, Conn.; Beatrice Swift, Portland, Ore.; Jane Tyrrell, South Beswick, Me.; Joy Van Vladick, New York City; Dorothy Datsno, Gerrish, N. H.; Jane Whitbread, Larchmont, N. Y.; Barbara White, Brookline, Mass.

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## Northfield Included In Scenic Tour

In the Herald of February 12th we had an article "Why not include Northfield" in the Connecticut Valley scenic tour which the Connecticut Valley Regional Planning Committee proposed "to map." A communication addressed to Mr. Harold T. Dougherty of Westfield Chairman of the Commission has brought the following reply:

"Your suggestion to include Northfield in the projected route in the Connecticut Valley is received, and at our next meeting of the Committee will be given due consideration. The idea strikes me as an admirable one and off hand I can see no reason why the route cannot be extended to include scenic Northfield. I am glad to see that Northfield is interested in the project. The map is being made under the direction of Prof. Waugh to whom I will send your note with the suggestion that, if it is not too late, he include your town in his preliminary map."

## Former Northfield Pastor Issues Washington Book

Rev. George L. Thompson formerly minister of the Unitarian Church here has written a book on "Young George Washington" and it is issued by the Beacon Press Inc., of Boston. The book is said to be different from others concerning Washington and deals with him as a youth, full of promise with a zeal for action, eager for adventure and with a desire to live his life in its fullness. Those who have read the book and reviewed its contents state that it is both entertaining and instructive.

## Assessors Conference

Commissioner Long of the Department of Corporations and Taxation has designated the time and place for the various meetings of the Assessors in each County and the gathering for Franklin County will be in the new Grange Hall at Greenfield on Thursday, March 10th at 10 o'clock. The Northfield Assessors have been notified and are expected to attend.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED FULL SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 1932

Northfield will again enjoy the usual schedule of conferences this coming summer and the dates are announced for publication. The first conference is that of the young women from the various educational schools opening on June 23rd and the closing session will be that of the Christian Endeavor Conference on August 22nd. The General Conference is called for two full weeks (three Sundays.) The schedule is as follows:

Young Women's Conference	June 23 to July 1
Home Mission Conference	July 5 to July 12
Foreign Mission Conference	July 12 to July 20
Conference of Religious Education	July 21 to July 30
General Conference	July 30 to August 15
Christian Endeavor Conference	August 15 to August 22

All sessions are to be held on the Seminary Campus its buildings and the Auditorium. The halls as formerly will be used for the accommodation of guests and the usual number of tents will be provided. Northfield has reason to look forward to a big and successful summer and the Northfield Hotel will as usual be filled to capacity. Many new faces will be seen among the summer colony as well as a general return of our home owners.

Mr. A. G. Moody again will act as the Executive in Charge of Conference Matters and further detailed announcements will be made soon.

## Northfield Summer Resident Represents Washington In Brilliant Affair

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## Dunklee Holds Record For High Production

A. A. Dunklee & Sons of South Vernon, owners of the largest Jersey herd in southeastern Vermont, have just completed a yearly production test and are much pleased with the results.

The herd includes 170 head of registered animals of which about 125 are milked. In the past full year 97 cows averaged 6,451 pounds of milk and 351 pounds of butter fat, which is an exceptional production. Several cows averaged more than 500 pounds of butter fat. The milk averaged to test 5.46 per cent butter fat.

This is the best showing the Dunklee herd ever made and it is due to good breeding over a period of years and to improvement in roughage feed—alfalfa, clover and timothy hay.

The butter fat production per cow was about 100 pounds of butter fat more than that of most herds. When it is considered that the average butter fat production of cows throughout the state as a whole is about 250 pounds it is realized that the production of the Dunklee herd is outstanding. All the Dunklee animals are tuberculin tested.

Dunklee & Sons, who have a farm of more than 800 acres, feed on an average 2,400 pounds of grain a year to each milking cow. Last year they raised 60 acres of corn for silage and sweet corn. This is without doubt the largest corn acreage for any one farm in this end of the state.

## March Sitting Court

Justice David F. Dillon will preside at the March sitting of superior court opening in Greenfield, March 14 at 10 a.m. The list of grand and traverse jurors for the spring session was announced at the office of the clerk and includes the following from Northfield:

Grand Jury to serve throughout the year, Louis A. Webber of Parker Avenue and Traverse juror for the March term, John T. Callahan.

## FIRST PRAYER OFFERED IN CONGRESS



United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

## Harmony Lodge Masons Attend Washington Honors At Greenfield Lodge

The largest Masonic gathering in

Greenfield in many years turned out last week Thursday night for the observance of the George Washington Bi-Centennial program given by Republican Lodge at Masonic Temple. An address by John W. Haigis, and the presentation of the Master Mason degree by officers attired in colonial costume were major features.

The dinner was served at the Mansion House to a capacity number and afterward the adjournment was taken to Masonic Temple, where Frank H. Reed Jr., as Master presided with Lodge opened in regular form presenting the work of the Master degree and a Washington program of music and speech furnished.

Mr. Haigis, who spoke on "Washington, the Man and the Mason," said in part:

"Because George Washington was a Mason, it is but natural that our lodges throughout the country recognize the 200th anniversary of his birth. It is fitting that this should be so, and as Masons, the inspiration received from such gatherings as this is sure to awaken new lessons taught by Washington's life and emphasize again our responsibilities to this great order, so well exemplified by the illustrious brother to whom we are paying tribute tonight."

Among the guests were District Deputy Huber Canning of Easthampton, representing the 17th Masonic district, District Deputy Donald Mathewson of the fourteenth district and Masons from Northfield, Amherst, Shelburne Falls, Athol, Charlemont, South Deerfield, Orange, Turners Falls, Montague, Conway, Northampton, Easthampton and Sunderland.

## Northfield Neighbors Of Springfield Meet

The "Northfield Neighbors" held a meeting Tuesday evening, February 16 at the 2nd Universalist Church, Bay Street, Springfield.

The supper committee consisting of the officers with Mrs. N. D. Alexander, chairman, sewed a fine roast pork supper at 6.30.

There were twenty-five present. Mrs. John Piggot as entertainment committee presented the following entertainment:

Community singing led by Mrs. Mary Holtom at the piano; Recitation "Northfield's Contribution to the Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration" by John Phelps of Northfield given by Evelyn Alexander.

Recitation, "When the paper doesn't come" by Marjorie Goodnow.

A social hour followed. The next meeting will be March 16 at Pecousie Villa.

## Saturday's Dance

The Community Social Club will hold its regular dance on Saturday evening of this week in Town Hall. Jillson's Orchestra will play and a large attendance is looked for from friends in and out of town.

## Small Bonds At Bank

It has been definitely decided that all persons in Northfield who desire to purchase the new "Baby Bonds" of the U. S. Government for various amounts payable on "60-day demand" and bearing interest at two per cent may leave their orders at the Northfield National Bank. There will not be any excuse now for people to hoard money with its consequent danger of being stolen or destroyed when cash or available funds can be placed with the Government on this most attractive basis.

The silent will to do is better than the insincere word or promise.

He that does what belongs to human duty for duty's sake bestows his work where mankind shall look long upon it with satisfaction and favor.

The subject of discourse for next Sunday morning is the "Parable of the House on Rock and Stand, or the Stability of God's law and the Insecurity of Man's Error."

## Personals - Locals

Our Birnam Road correspondent recently met little Victor Sherwood on the street and when asked what he was doing said "I went with my grandpa to Brattleboro on Saturday in the 'choo choo' cars, and we came back in big bus, way along beside the river and Wanamaker Lake. This is little Victor's first trip by rail and bus. Also his first visit to any big shopping district. Despite the fact of having visited several big stores and purchasing marbles at the wonderful '5 and 10,' the journey was unmistakably the greatest event of the occasion. Victor, is another of Miss Barbara's wee cherubs, with golden hair and laughing blue eyes, who loves the kindergarten work she gives them. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waite of Glenwood avenue.

The condition of Mr. John T. Callahan who is at the Franklin County Hospital remains about the same although he is resting more comfortably. His friends here all hope for an early recovery.

Miss Mary Callahan sister of Mr. John T. Callahan who is a supervising nurse in Boston's Public Schools and Miss Ellen Callahan were in Northfield last week.

Mr. H. H. Chamberlin who has been very ill at his home here is reported as much better. His daughters, Mrs. Hyram Bolton of Ashuelot and Mrs. Edward Barrett of Hartford have been home for a few days.

The young ladies who meet regularly with Mrs. A. P. Pitt at her home Friday evenings enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday to the Murray place on Winchester Mountain.

Brattleboro has just announced a higher tax rate than last year. The total tax will be \$38.10 per thousand.

## The Historical Society Held Public Meeting; Herbert Parsons Speaker

Town Hall was well filled with members of the Northfield Historical Society on Wednesday evening with members and friends who attended to observe a Washington Bi-Centennial. A large chorus under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence with Miss Daisy Holtom accompanist rendered several splendid selections as follows: "The Glorious Name of Washington" to a 17th century air; "The Father of His Country March;" and "Our Country's Noble Son." The chorus appeared in costumes of the period, sang remarkably well and presented a good appearance.

The Mount Hermon mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. G. W. Deming soprano, Mrs. Louise E. Smith, alto, Irving J. Lawrence tenor and Chandler Holtom basso, rendered splendidly the piece "The Bells of Mount Vernon."

Several selections were sung by the audience led by the chorus and Mr. Joseph Field as cornetist.

On the stage were Mr. A. P. Pitt, President of the Historical

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## EDITORIAL

The old question "How old is Ann" can now be answered in the old refrain of Thomas Bailey Aldrich who in writing of "Binny Wallace" and remembering his youthful days said "you are forever young." "Binny Wallace" his playmate had passed on as a boy while Aldrich saddened had grown old and left his physical youth, only to relieve his youth as memory brought it back. Youth is a time of life and yet youth is also a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often is found in a man of fifty more than a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old by merely living

number of years; people grow old by deserting their ideals. Worry,

doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair

—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing

spirit back to dust.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear;

as young as your hope — as old as your despair.

If we are in sympathy with men and women—with boys and girls and in tune with God we are young—regardless of age or condition.

The recent articles in this paper of Mr. Phelps and the address of Mr. Parsons at the Historical Society meeting Wednesday evening give abundant proof of the fact that Northfield did share a real interest in the American Revolution. Its citizens were to be found in almost every campaign of General Washington from the north to the south and fortunately for us who are descendants of these heroes the lineage and record can be made available. Northfield should be proud of its history and the Historical Society should see to it that through a Curator or a special Committee some provision should be made to secure for all time in permanent form the records of our early patriots. While we lay this burden on the Historical Society we are not unmindful that it takes money to accomplish any purpose and our citizens are urged to unite with and support the Society.

There are at present very decided and encouraging facts to prove that we have "rounded the corner" of the present depression and that the skies are brightening. It is well that we should all take courage and without hesitancy plan for the usual expenditures necessary to our comfort and existence. If in so doing we begin to put our monies into circulation, other persons will find work and employment and the dollar will begin to circulate. What we need is more faith and optimism in our land the brightest and best of all lands and a spirit of determination that we will do all we can on our part to bring about a change for better and brighter prospects in the immediate future.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. NELLIE J. SPAFFORD

Information has reached friends in Northfield of the death of Mrs. Nellie J. Spafford who died at the Springfield, (Mass.) Hospital on Wednesday night, February 24th of pneumonia.

She was 78 years of age and was born at Charlestown, N. H. She had made her home in Springfield, Mass., for the past 40 years and was a member of the Universalist Church at Brattleboro. She leaves an aunt, Mrs. John Stone, and a cousin, Mrs. Lena Walker both of Brattleboro.

The funeral was on Saturday last from Graham's undertaking rooms with burial at Charlestown, N. H.

## JAMES T. CAMPBELL

Mr. James T. Campbell of 166 Main street died at his home here Tuesday morning, March first. He was born in Northfield, the son of James Campbell and Elizabeth O'Keefe Campbell and had spent most of his life here except nineteen years when he was located in the West. He is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Catherine Campbell Edgett of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Margaret Ruth Campbell of Brooklyn, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Ellen Campbell and Miss Annie Campbell, all of Northfield and one brother, Thomas L. Campbell of Boston.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. P. E. Carey officiating and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Passed At Ninety Years

Mr. Dan Sutherland was called to Nova Scotia recently by the death of his mother, Mrs. Christy F. Sutherland, on Wednesday January 27th at the home of her daughter at Sut-

erland River, Nova Scotia. She was in her ninetieth year and was the widow of the late John A. Sutherland. Her maiden name was Christy Ferguson and after her marriage in early life to Mr. Sutherland went to live at McGrath's Mountain where she became a hospitable friend and neighbor to all. To this union ten children were born all of whom survive except one. The surviving daughter is, Mrs. Dan Germaine of Avondale, N. S. Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Sutherland River N. S. Mrs. J. Carmody and Mrs. Mabel Root of Springfield Mass. The sons are, Robert F. of French River N. S., Alexander of Franklin Mass., Dan and Sinclair of Northfield Mass. and Jack of Springfield Mass.

The funeral was at Sutherland River at the Presbyterian Church Rev. Prescott Murray presiding and burial in Kenzieville Cemetery. Several Northfield friends will remember the genial and cordial Mrs. Sutherland who was so kindly and a "mother in Israel."

## Death Comes—Nearly 100

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn received the sad intelligence last week of the death, Wednesday, February 24th of Mrs. Hoehn's uncle, Mr. Theodore Ballantine of Kenil, New Jersey in the 99th year of his age at the home of Mrs. Flora Haslam in that town. Miss Ethel Lawrence and Mrs. Flora L. Haslam, sisters of Mrs. Hoehn and summer residents of Northfield had cared for him for many years. He was in full possession of his faculties until his illness of only a few days. He was buried in the family plot at Mendham N. J. on Saturday last beside his wife who had preceeded him many years.

## The People's Forum

Dear Mr. Editor,  
A BOUQUET NOW

Believing in the word of commendation each day wherever it is deserved, we wish to speak a word about a fellow citizen. Since coming into this community to live, one of our pleasures has been to be associated in our work with Rev. W. W. Coe. He has shown the true Christian spirit toward his fellow ministers. The manner in which he undertook a most difficult task, that of shepherding a congregation after its leader of fifteen years and much beloved had gone, and holding that group together for service so that they are stronger today than they were a year ago, has revealed him as a man of spiritual perception and of Christ power. As he is about to pass his responsibility over to the new minister, Rev. Mr. Coe, we wish to express this appreciation of our co-laborer in the work of establishing the kingdom of righteousness and peace and joy on earth.

Charles Chambers Conner  
Mary Andrews Conner

Dear Mr. Editor,  
The coming of "The Herald" is not only a weekly event, but to us an event of importance.

During the many years we lived in Northfield, my sister and I considered ourselves not only members of the Seminary faculty but citizens of the town as well. Here we registered in order to cast our first public ballot. The report from Birnam Road neighbors in your issue of February 26, was to us very interesting. Will some other reporter give us news regarding the neighbors residing on the other streets in beautiful Northfield?

Sincerely yours,  
Mary E. Silverthorne

## Writes Appreciation

To the Editor of Northfield Herald

Dear Sir:—

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the news article written by your Birnam Road correspondent as I know either personally or by hearsay of most of the people of whom she wrote. I lived in or near Northfield for years as my husband worked for the Seminary most of the time for 20 years and I love every stick and stone in the dear old town also most of the people and shall never forget how good they were to me during my husband's last illness and death. I left Northfield shortly after that and except for short visits have not been back, but hope that circumstances may sometime be such that I may go back there to live. I enjoy The Herald greatly it seems like a weekly letter from home. While my friends write me quite a lot, none of them tell me all the news.

Yours most cordially,  
Mrs. Lucy W. Stearns

Feb. 29, 1932, R. F. D. No. 1, Wilton, N. H.

## Locals

The Springfield, Mass., Northfield club will hold its annual meeting and banquet March 7 at the Park Congregational church in that city.

The American Legion held a regular meeting last Friday evening in its room in Town Hall with a good attendance. Several important matters were considered.

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting last Friday evening in Town Hall to consider business connected with the Fire Department and the kind of new apparatus it is proposed to purchase. No decision was made pending further investigation.

A cheery word comes from Mr. E. C. Spencer of Greenfield when he says "The Herald is the best paper that comes to my house."

## The Poet's Corner

## A WINTER EVENING

How calm, how pure, how beautiful  
The wintry landscape lies!  
God's purity is on the earth,  
His peace is in the skies.

And on the mountain's gloomy wall  
And on the leafless wood  
All tranquilly the moon beams full  
Like some pellucid flood.

The golden stars like little lamps  
Are swinging in the skies  
And the hills are white as jasper  
gates  
That ope' on Paradise.

The forest is a fairy land,  
Where many a phantom strolls,  
And lurking shadows every where  
Are turned to gnomes and trolls!

The clouds are light, as thistle down,  
The air is sharp as steel;  
And the full moon that hangs o'er  
head  
Is like a silver wheel!

The gloomy fir trees writh and sway  
Like mourners all forlorn;  
And the rude north wind as it blows  
Sounds its defiant roar!  
ARTHUR GOODENOUGH.

## STORM AND TWILIGHT

There's wind in the spruces on Town  
Hill today,  
And clouds rest on Bald, and tall  
Stratton's in hiding,  
While snow slants along with a rush  
like the spray,  
And the storm brings wild Winter  
a-riding.

All white lie the mowings and pas-  
tures of June,  
On far-away hills where the cow-  
bells went ringing,  
And ice locks the stream from the  
gleam of the moon.  
On brooks where the showers went  
singing.

Gray-hooded and dim through the  
aisles of the storm.  
Half-glimpsed, come the guests of  
the century-gone tavern.  
One more at its hearth their chilled  
fingers to warm  
 Ere they vanish in Time's misty  
cavern.

A whisper of bells in the valley be-  
low,  
On the post road from Boston and  
west to the river...  
It's only the sigh of the wind and the  
snow.  
Through the woods, for a day done  
forever.  
ALICE A. MOSELEY.

Townsend, Vt.

## WASHINGTON

O noble brow, so wise in thought!  
O heart so true! O soul unbought!  
O eye, so keen to pierce the night!  
And guide "the ship of state" aright!  
O life, so simple, grand and free,  
The humblest still may turn to thee.  
O king, uncrowned! O prince of man!  
When shall we see thy like again?

The centuries, just passed away,  
Have felt the impress of thy sway,  
While youthful hearts have stronger  
grown.  
And made thy patriot zeal their own.  
In marble hall or lowly cot,  
Thy name hath never been forgot.  
The world itself is richer far,  
For the clear shining of a star.  
And loyal hearts in years to run,  
Shall turn to thee, O Washington.  
By Mrs. Mary Wingate.

## Items Of Interest

It is said that the state of Vermont is spending considerable these days. Its cost of government was \$19.24 per resident against an average of \$11.40 per resident in the 48 states.

Total revenue receipts for the 48 governments as a group amounted to only \$18.89 per capita, whereas the income of the Vermont state government averaged \$30.90 for each resident.

The net indebtedness of Vermont was \$26.90 per capita in 1930 as against an average for all the states of \$15.03.

Vermont had a slightly higher per capita property tax levy than the average state. The Vermont figure was \$3.38 and the national average state figure \$3.17.

Fire destroyed the southwest wing and auditorium of the Community building—at Easthampton on Sunday. The building was owned by the West Boylston Manufacturing Co.

The business section of Keene was threatened by a bad fire on Sunday noon in the Lane Building occupied by the Spencer Hardware Co. Several firemen suffered from smoke and slight injuries. The loss is said to be nearly \$40,000 covered by insurance.

William T. Gorton, who recently resigned as secretary of the Retail Merchants' division of the Hartford, Conn., Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Athol.

The local union of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners voted unanimously to reduce wages ten percent. The reduction will begin March 1, and will continue until April 1, 1933. The action was taken by the union voluntarily without any request by the contractors.

The area covered by this reduction, includes Greenfield, Turners Falls, Millers Falls, Deerfield, South Deerfield, Northfield, Montague, and Shelburne Falls.

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## NEWS

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In Superior Court at Northampton last week Austin Roby of East Deerfield was sentenced by Judge Lumis to three to five years in state prison for the larceny of a Ford roadster from the LaMontagne Motors company of Northampton New Year's eve, which attracted much attention because of subsequent developments.

Dist-Atty. Bartlett told the court that Roby was under suspicion of having stolen cars in two other known cases and was wanted for questioning in several New England cities.

This is the same young man who smashed into an automobile in Northfield with a stolen car some months ago and departed without making himself known.

Brattleboro has the distinction of being the home of Vermont's oldest mother. The honor is claimed by Mrs. Susan Cutting who will be 103 years of age on April 17. next.

The Boston and Maine railroad for January shows a deficit of \$124,388, after fixed charges which compares with net income of \$135,804, in January 1931.

The Stuart portrait of George Washington in the Boston Atheneum is regarded as the finest likeness of the first president in existence. It is valued at \$250,000. Atheneum trustees refused a request that it be sent to Washington for exhibition in connection with the Washington bicentennial celebration.

The Vermont State Grange has recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of its institution with appropriate exercises. The first New England Grange was located at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and one of the original charter members is still living and an active worker for the Order.

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An educational meeting of special interest to poultry raisers and to which the public is invited, will be held at the Massachusetts State College Stockbridge Hall at 7 p.m. March 8, 1932.

It has been announced that Prof. A. G. Phillips, formerly of Purdue University and now in the Service Department of Allied Mills, Inc., has been secured as the speaker and he will discuss poultry production problems of timely interest. Prof. Phillips is widely known throughout the United States as an authority on poultry, he is a forceful speaker with a real message and is much in demand as a speaker everywhere.



This meeting is being sponsored by the M. S. C. Poultry Club and the County Extension Services of the Connecticut Valley, and this community is extremely fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Prof. Phillips.

For over twenty years, Prof. Phillips has been actively identified with the poultry field, and he has long been recognized as one of the leading poultry authorities. His reputation, experience, and keen executive ability have made him a much sought after man in the commercial world. He is now General Sales Manager of Allied Mills, Inc.

Prof. Phillips is a graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College, class of 1907; and he took special work in poultry at Cornell University in 1907 and 1908. Following this, he organized and started poultry experimental and instructional work at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

In 1910, he went to Purdue University and established a poultry department, which under his direction rose to the front rank among American Agricultural Colleges. In addition to being a Professor in the University, he was Chief of Poultry Husbandry at the State Agricultural Experiment Station, and directed both of the experimental and field extension work.

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## Handicraft Club

On the first day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon we had our two-hour session in handicraft with most of the members present.

During the business part of the meeting, it was voted to pay dues for special benefit of the club and Carlton Wells was elected treasurer.

We are in hopes that we will have at least one more snowstorm as we wish to use our snow pushers which we have just completed.

Donald Sutherland  
News Reporter

## Center School Notes

The percent of attendance for the third term of school for Grades five through eight was 89.29%. A great many children were absent this term on account of illness.

The honor roll for this term is as follows: Grace Tenney, Elizabeth Fitts, Albert Cembalisty of Grade 8; Phyllis Fraser of Grade 7; Betty Kehl, Esther Ladzinski, Dorothy Marcy, Grace Fisher, Madelyn Whitney, Robert Russell, Anna Fisher of Grade 6; Edward Hurley of Grade 5.

This means that these children had nothing below on 80% on their report cards.

The Assembly period for last week was in charge of the Eighth Grade girls.

The 4-H Club held its Washington party last Thursday. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The rest of the time was spent in playing games.

## Getting To Brass Tacks

## Some Of The Brass Tacks

Germany last year consumed only 1,280,000,000 gallons of beer. Which, it would seem, was a great plenty even for a big beer-drinking nation like Germany. But it was 16.5 per cent less than the amount the Germans got away in 1929. Why don't they start a drink-more-beer campaign over there to bring back prosperity?—Capper's Weekly.

Without saying whether or not legal beer would eliminate discontent, it would certainly bring back the growler.—Arkansas Gazette.

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## South Vernon

Miss Grace Randall, a senior at Northfield High School, has been quite ill at her home in West Northfield with the grip.

Mrs. Esther Reed was unable to take her place in the church choir at South Vernon last Sunday morning on account of illness, at her home.

The 5 Parent Teachers Associations, representing the 5 schools of the town of Vernon met at the Vernon Town Hall, Tuesday evening, February 23 and gave an excellent entertainment to a crowded house in honor of Founders Day.

The Vernon Follies of 1932 consisted of the following Pond School men, H. E. Lane, Elmer Scherlin, Roy Mulroney, Mr. Steebruggen and Lawrence Underwood. These four young men were dressed up as ladies in old fashioned costumes with headgear and other finery. They danced and pranced around over the platform, keeping time to the music played by Mrs. Pauline Streeter on the piano. Miss Helen Mulroney, senior at the Pond School, sang a solo, accompanied at the piano, by Mrs. Streeter.

Miss Helen Thompson, teacher of the West School, presented a school scene with pupils seated at their desks. A fine P. T. A. playlet entitled the first P. T. A., was given by the school consisting of the pupils, mothers and teachers. The words of the dialogue of the mother's parts were composed by Mrs. Myron Fairman for the occasion. The ladies wore old fashioned costumes, some of them being very handsome. The one worn by Mrs. Mary Tyler was a family heirloom over 100 years old. These ladies represented as "guests" came to visit the school to see how the teacher ran the school and give her "Advice" and "instructions" as to how the school should be run, which of course the teacher resented. These P. T. A. guests were Mrs. Herbert Barker, Mrs. Leon Powers, Mrs. Myron Fairman, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Herbert Arlin, Mrs. Mary Tyler, and Mrs. Herman A. Brown.

The Children's Program was repeated by the South School, at this time. This was called one of the outstanding features of the program and it would bear repeating several times more. The scene was composed of the children seated at their desks in a schoolroom, dressed in children's costumes. The teacher seated at her desk on the opposite side of the school announced the program. She was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cowles of South Vernon with spectacles and gray hair, dressed in an old fashioned gray dress with white collar and cuffs.

Recitation by Sallie Jones, Eleanor Brown; song by Lois Brown, Gertrude Gibson; recitation by Johnny Pike, Alfred Edson. Johnny Pike was absent from school because he had to stay at home to care for his baby brother. Recitation by Bonnie Chandler, Mary Cowles; recitation by Ann Brent, Bessie Dunklee; recitation by Elizabeth Freeman, Eleanore Dunklee; recitation "My First Piece," by Cherry Higgins, Inez Brown; song by Betty Gaye, Edna Edson; recitation by Clara Bow, Josie Holton. This young lady played the piano but had to be excused from speaking her piece on account of recently losing her teeth. Recitation by Jackie Star, Edgar Bruce; song "When I carried your Books Home From School," sung by Lois Brown and pantomimed by Bonnie Chandler and Charlie Green and the rest of the school.

Church services at South Vernon next Sunday will be 10:45 a.m., sermon by the pastor, followed by communion service; 12:15 p.m., church school; 7 p.m., Song service, sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p.m., Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon Home. The interest is increasing, nearly 30 out to prayer meeting last week. Every one welcome to attend.

Miss Margaret Johnson who is a student at Brattleboro High School has been enjoying a week's vacation at home with her parents.

Friday at 7:30 choir rehearsal at the parsonage. Will the choir members and all others who are willing to help come and meet for the Easter Concert?

It is reported that Mrs. Gertrude Gibson is ill with a hard cold, that has settled in her eyes.

Rev. George A. Gray preached two fine sermons last Sunday both morning and evening to a good congregation. In the morning he spoke on the subject, "Unbelief So Near and Yet So Far." In the evening Mr. Gray spoke on the subject, "The Cross, or, Religion Without a Cross." A song service followed.

The Womans Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage next week Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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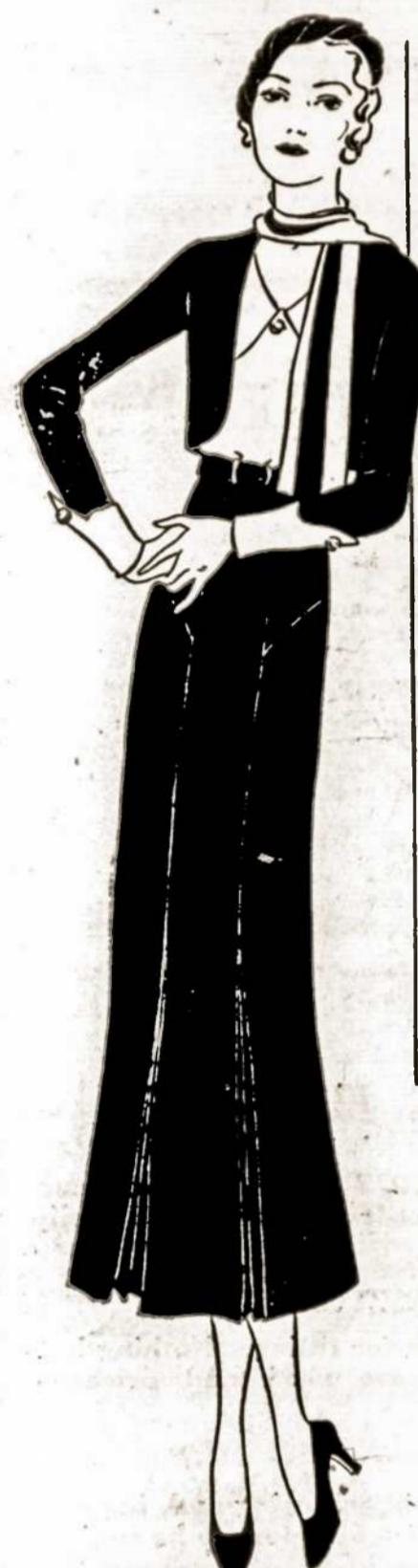
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Hinsdale

An annual supper, St. Patrick's entertainment and dance, will be given under the auspices of St. Joseph's society at the town hall on March 16. The entertainment, scheduled to begin at 8 will include a 3-act play. J. E. Mann is chairman of the entertainment committee. Dancing will follow until a late hour.

The 1931-1932 trapping season ended last Monday, and as far as reports are available the season has not been profitable, largely because of the low prices offered for furs, and the poor quality of skins, due to the mild weather.

The Legion auxiliary met with Mrs. Elizabeth Langton on Tuesday evening March 1st.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and step-daughter, Miss Irene Robertson, left the last of the week on a cruise to the West Indies, by way of Panama Canal.

Elizabeth Kendrick 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick, who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier and son, Louis of Springfield, Mass., have taken over the management of the new Hinsdale Inn, and the announcement of the opening date, will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

Word has been received from Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Levi Chase that they have left Worcester, Mass., and are now residing in Florida, where Rev. Mr. Chase has accepted a pastorate. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Ethel Andrews of this town.

The warrant for the annual town meeting to be held March 8 and 9 a.m., has been posted and contains 28 articles, most of which are of a routine nature.

Aside from the usual appropriations, articles call for the following: \$1100 for state aid maintenance and \$1100 for trunk line maintenance, \$1200 for calcium chloride for Plain and Chesterfield roads; \$200 to oil Snow avenue and the road leading from River street to Prospect street; \$2200 to put in about 1550 feet of fire pipe and hydrants from Edgar Burrough's on High street upon the hill over Highland avenue to the George Paguin place; \$150 to repair driveways and entrances to Pine Grove cemetery; \$500 to widen and pave the highway leading from Northfield road to Winchester town line near the George Barber farm;

\$500 to improve the Plain road, north of the residence of Mrs. Dora Smith; \$1500 for night police protection; \$2958.70 as part payment on a note of \$8958.70 due July 15, 1932, and also, will the town authorize and empower the selectmen to issue a note for the balance of \$6,000 due July 15, 1932.

Application for state aid construction is made; a sufficient sum of money is asked for, in regard to a water system for fire purposes on the Granby brook, so-called; a street light is wanted between the residences of E. M. Dodge and Albert Hall; voters are asked under article 20, to bring in their votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, and all other necessary delegates and alternates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States; and to see if the town will vote to allow Sunday sports and amusements.

Mrs. Ethel M. (Bell) Higgins, 34, wife of Jubal E. Higgins, of this town, died at her home on Prospect street Sunday afternoon of kidney trouble. She gave birth Feb. 25 to a daughter, Merlyn, who died shortly after birth.

Elthel Mae Bell was born in Hinsdale April 11, 1897, the only child of Joseph and Mary (Higginson) Bell. She attended the local schools and during her junior year in high school left school to devote her time to the study of music and became efficient teacher of piano. On July 8, 1921, she married Jubal E. Higgins of this town, the ceremony being performed here by Rev. John H. Sargent, then pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Congregational church and Wantaquinet Grange. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. The funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery.

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George Maxwell Parmenter, 85, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Tuesday evening after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Parmenter was born in Riverside, Jan. 8, 1847, the son of the late Horace and Mary Parmenter.

He has always been a farmer having lived in Riverside, Greenfield and Bernardston. For 16 years he carried on the Colonel Terry farm, now used as the Bernardston Inn farm. Mr. Parmenter was twice married, his second wife having died Aug. 24, 1927. Since his wife's death he has lived at the old home, rather than moving to any other place. He is the last of seven children and has always been well and active.

He leaves one son, Charles Alonzo Parmenter of Rochester, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, three grandchildren, Mrs. Gentry Veal and Mrs. Clay Bestor of Rochester, N. Y., and Norman Arthur Nelson of Bernardston. A baby died in infancy and a son, George, died June 1, 1926. The funeral was held at his daughter's home, Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Truesdell, pastor of Goodale United Church and Rev. C. Leon Holton of Raynham, a nephew of the deceased officiated. The burial was in the Center cemetery.

The Mission study class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Newton Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Percy Buchan will have charge of the chapter, "He Gives Skill to the Laborer."

Miss Jane Lois Dunnell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunnell has been very ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Frank Deane is ill at her home with the grippe.

Measles have broken out in Bernardston again, the following are ill with them:—Hubert Dennison, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Prentice, Harold Hale.

The Operetta, "The Radio Maid," which was sponsored by Mr. Sylvester Slate was very successful. The Stick Chorus was very effectively dressed in blue and white. The finding of the red ears of corn at the husking bee provided a comic note.

The Tableaux which were very prettily arranged were brought out more colorfully by the spotlight which the Garden Theatre furnished.

Mrs. Ernest Schaufus is ill at her home with the grippe.

The monthly meeting of Bernardston Athletic Club was held at the home of Leslie Martin on South Street. The coming baseball season was discussed and plans for a team were made. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The spelling honor roll of the grades six and seven are as follows:—Irene Matosky, Beatrice Snow, Ruth Gale, Phyllis Gordon and Celeste Madoden.

The Goodale Church will hold its regular service Sunday at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. A. L. Truesdell. C. E. will be at seven and a story of the life of Guinness of Honan will be given by Charles Messer.

The Brotherhood met last Tuesday night in the vestry of the Goodale Church. There was a music program and the following took part:—A piano duet by Frank Foster, jr. and Steven Barber, saxophone solo by Mr. Kenneth Howard, a duet of saxophone and flute accompanied by Mr. Myron Barber. Several piano pieces by Mr. Sylvester Slate. After the music program Rev. W. F. Anderson of Turners Falls spoke on Dreamers as World Builders. A social hour and refreshments followed.

The Grange has been working very hard for the last few weeks preparing for the play "A Manhattan Honeymoon." It is a comedy-drama in three acts. It will be presented Friday, March 5th. The list of characters are, Papa Cohen, the delicatessen, Gene Turner, Annie, The Bank, Doris Woodard, Mamma Cohen, a business woman, Delmar Magoon, Reba Cohen, her daughter, Faina Thoun, Rex Reed, a young husband, Morton Whited, Gypsy Nash Reed, his wife, Dorothy Foster, Jimmie O'Rourke, the grocery boy, Arthur Adams, Sammy Gorowsky, a film shooter, Albert Crawford, Mrs. Sybil Nash, Gypsy's mother, Florence Wright, and John Reed, Rex's father, Raymond Berthiaume.

The scenes are all in the living room of Papa Cohen's flat which is located above his delicatessen store.

Ladies of Goodale United church served a public dinner Wednesday at the vestry. Mrs. Frank Deane was chairman assisted by Mrs. Clayton Fitzherbert, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Luman Barber.

The senior class of P. I., held a military whist party on Thursday evening in Cushman Hall for the benefit of their Washington trip.

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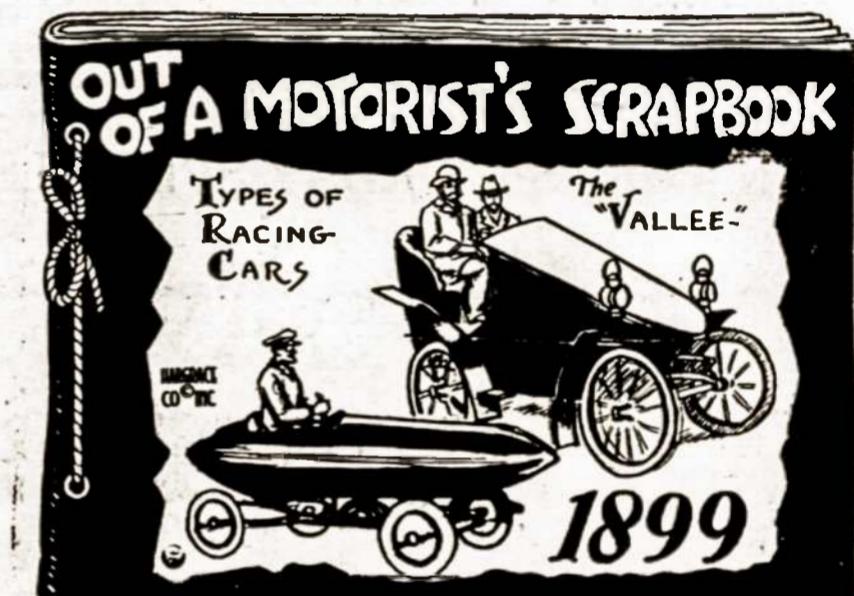
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Here lies the body of William Day, Who died disputing the right of way, William was right as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

"I wish a summer novel."  
"Something in cloth?"  
"Something in chiffon if you have it."

Agnes—Weren't you embarrassed when young Doctor Jones asked you for your hand?

Agnes—Indeed, I was. I didn't know whether he wanted to take me or my pulse.

Professor: "What is the most common conductor of electricity?"

Student: (very much at sea): "Why-er."

Professor: "Wire. Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of power?"

Student: (all the more bewildered) "The what, sir?"

Professor: "Yes, the watt. Very good."

"Your speedometer shows you have gone 25,000 miles. Been taking some long tours?"

"No, the 5,000 is the distance I have covered going back and forth to the office, and the other 20,000 the distance I have covered looking for parking places."

Little Archie: "Gee! pop, I just swallowed a worm!"

Anxious Father: "Take a drink of water, quick! quick! and wash down."

Little Archie: "Aw, no; let him walk."

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May be you think this is no time to travel in China, but suppose you have urgent business? "SHANGHAI EXPRESS," the new Paramount picture starring Marlene Dietrich showing at the Garden Theatre, takes its name from a deluxe train on the Peiping-Shanghai run. And a load of passengers brave real perils to make the trip in railway coaches that are colorful with war-time camouflage, bristling with guns, and crowded with Chinese troops.

Among the travelers there is a British Army doctor (Clive Brook) hurrying to perform an operation for a high official of the Residency. There is a fat American gambler (Eugene Pallette) worried about his paste diamonds, and a fussy, respectable boarding housekeeper (Louise Closser Hale) with her pet Pekinese. There is a mysterious Eurasian (Warner Oland) engaged in a business of life and death; there is a talkative missionary (Lawrence Grant), a French colonel and a disguised opium smuggler, all in a great hurry to get to Shanghai. And finally there is a calm, lovely little Chinese courtesan (Anna May Wong) and her European sister under the skin, the famous "Shanghai Lily" (Miss Dietrich) neither of whom are in any hurry at all.

As this is China, "where time and human lives do not matter," the train progresses slowly; the good-natured engineer waits for a cow to move off the track; and even hesitates to disturb a family of chickens. But events move more swiftly, and fastest of all when the train itself is at a standstill. The passengers are dining in European formality when their intricate personal relations are further complicated by the staccato cough of machine gun fire and the command "Come out and show your passports."

Happily, arrest by bandits proves, in the end, the solution to the love affair between "Shanghai Lily" and the doctor, who have met before this encounter on the "Shanghai Express." The glamorous Miss Dietrich has an opponent worthy of her best efforts in Clive Brook, who was never more stubbornly resistant to feminine charm than in this role of the level-headed British officer. But no head can remain level when the irresistible Marlene decrees otherwise, and the romantic appeal of "Shanghai Express" is assured.

"Shanghai Express" is, however, much more than a splendid vehicle for a popular star. The names of other in the cast—Warner Oland, Eugene Pallette, Anna May Wong and Louise Closser Hale—are a guarantee of interesting characterizations throughout. The suave direction of Josef von Sternberg is all that could be desired to keep the distinctive and colorful production moving swiftly and smoothly. You'll enjoy every moment of your journey aboard "Shanghai Express."

## Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Taylor, Chicago Banker.

**C**HICAGO and the Middle West have a double interest in the success of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now being organized in Washington following speedy action by Congress.

Charles G. Dawes, whose name is almost synonymous for the business community of Chicago will sit in the driver's seat as the active head of the great \$2,000,000,000 Federal corporation just authorized by Congress.

Another Chicago banker, a Democrat who is being repeatedly mentioned as a man of Presidential timber, has the distinction of making a vital contribution to the initial strength and success of the Reconstruction Corporation. That man is Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who was the first to visualize

and propose that the Reconstruction Corporation render some service to thousands of depositors of small banks which had failed during the past two years. The gist of Mr. Taylor's proposal before a Senate Sub-Committee was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to closed banks as well as to financial institutions and others needing its aid. Such a step would release substantial amounts of money to depositors whose funds had been "frozen" by the failure of such banks.

Mr. Taylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

## Shear Nonsense

She: "What position do you play on the football team?"

He: "I'm substitute quarter."

She: "Oh, I see, they put you in when they need a little change."

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed Deacon Carson to his better half. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting and mopping the floor; but I do object to running baby ribbon through my night shirt to fool the baby."

Golfer: "I say, I suppose you have seen worse players than I am?"

(Silence)

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Caddie: "I heard you, sir. I'm just thinkin'."

Artist: "Here's your son's picture."

Father: "It looks like him."

Artist: "He said you'd pay for it."

Father: "It's him."

Affable Old Lady: "It's a fine day, Miss."

You: It's a fine day but I'm not a "Miss" but a "Mister."

Affable Old Lady: "Oh, I beg your pardon! You look so much like a boy that I took you for a girl."

This is a story John D. Rockefeller told on his 86th birthday: Down in Virginia a colored man was asked if he had any children.

"Yes," he answered. "I've got a boy."

"What's his name?"

"Weatherstrip."

"Where did you get that name, Sambo?"

"It was this way. Dat boy was born just befor' the war, and he kept me out of de draft."

As he teed the ball, he asked the caddy:

"My boy, how far is this hole?"

"Four hundred and fifty yards sir."

"Oh yes, I see," said the visiting golfer.

"Just a good drive, an approach, and a nice long putt."

With a mighty swing he drove the ball out of bounds. The ball was brought back and he swung again and topped it, driving less than fifty feet.

As he was about to swing for the third time the caddy said:

"Now for the nice long putt."

The street-car conductor asked Willie's mother how old he was to be sure he was entitled to a ride free.

"Three and a half," said the mother.

"And mama's thirty-one," said Willie politely.

Said the bank teller to the new girl who was making a deposit:

"You didn't foot it up."

"No," she replied innocently, "I took a taxi."

A young sport who answered an advertisement of tips on the horses, received for his dollar this advice: Horses to follow. . . . . Horses to back. . . . . Hobby horses Horses to put something on. . . . . Saw horses

Horses to let alone. . . . . Race horses

"Did you have words with your wife?"

"Yes, I had words, but no opportunity for using them."

"Does your wife sing to the baby when he cries?"

"Not now. The people in the next flat notified us that they preferred to hear the baby cry."

"Yes, when we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics."

"Ugh," replied the other. "Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would get on you?"

Horace: "What did your wife have to say when you came in at one this morning?"

Maurice: "Didn't have a word to say."

Horace: "S matter, tongue-tied?"

Maurice: "No, I put cement in her beauty clay."

He was walking with a friend when they passed a pretty girl. At once he turned to his companion with a superior smile.

"Did you see that charming young lady smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing to worry about," replied his friend, consolingly. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

Cashier: "I am very sorry, madam, but I cannot cash this check unless you are identified."

Mrs. Younthing: (confidentially) "Oh if that is all, you can identify me by the mole on my cheek."

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Northfield was represented at the annual meeting in Greenfield last Saturday of the Franklin County Jersey Breeders' Association. It was voted to visit the farm of S. Leroy York at Colrain next August. The following officers were elected: President, F. Raymond Carpenter, Shelburne; vice-president, Grant Hamilton of North Adams; secretary-treasurer, Joseph H. Putnam, Franklin County Extension service agent of Greenfield; executive committee, A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon, E. B. Graves of Conway, and Mrs. Mary Harris of Deerfield.

The cup offered annually by the association for the highest butter-fat record for the previous year was awarded to Hillside farm, owned and operated by President Carpenter. The award was conditional on the understanding that records of other breeders which may be reported within a week do not surpass those submitted by him yesterday.

Mr. Carpenter's records were those of Elvira of Hillside, with a record of 922.84 pounds of butter fat for the past year. Sophie May R., owned by A. F. Pierce of Winchster, N. H., had a record of 920.85 pounds; Loderster's Roma, 4th, another Pierce cow, produced 888.87 pounds of butter fat, while Bess Louise Ann, owned by Charles S. Tenney of Northfield had a record of 888.90 pounds. All records were figured on a mature equivalent basis. The production cup was held last year by Mrs. Mary Harris of Deerfield.

## Warwick

Rev. T. Clinton Brockway of South Hingham preached at the Federated Church last Sunday. Mr. Brockway comes as a candidate.

The Sunday School of the Federated Church will resume its sessions Sunday, March 6th at 12 noon.

The March meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening the 2nd, when Rev. George Carl of Winchester, N. H., was the speaker, taking for his subject, "The Boy of Today." Mesdames Kellon and Feltch and the Men's quartette, also of Winchester rendered music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunklee are happy to announce the arrival of a little daughter in their home last week.

Ernest Vennette of Warwick was last Friday sentenced to the Windsor Vt., house of correction for a term of one and one-half to two years by the Bellows Falls, Vt., municipal court for the theft of an automobile. The vehicle was the property of Edward Barret, Bellows Falls, and was taken from its parking place opposite the store. Chief of Police George Tracy of the Bellows Falls police broadcast a description of the stolen auto and notified Massachusetts state police. Several hours later Vennette was picked up at Athol.

The village school and E. A. Lyman's store were both broken into last week at night. At the schoolhouse, the money that had been held in the teacher's desk, had been taken care of by the teacher, so nothing was stolen. At the store, knives, cigarettes and a few small articles were taken. Police are at work on the case, but as yet no results have been obtained.

It is reported that the selectmen have made the following appointments: inspector of barns, animals and slaughtering, Joel P. Mowry; fire warden, Frank W. Webster; superintendent of streets, Lee J. Dresser; inspector of milk, Joel P. Mowry; janitor of town hall, Robert Lincoln; public weigher, E. A. Lyman; sealers of weights and measures, William Taylor; fence viewer, F. A. Lincoln; measurers of wood and bark, F. R. Lincoln, Frank Whipple and Fred W. Bass; inspector of meats, Joel P. Mowry; field driver, Charles L. Brown; surveyors of lumber, W. O. Hubbard and C. E. Lincoln; burial agent, E. P. Cullen; moth superintendent, George D. Shepardson.

Robert Strong Woodward, well known to many local people, has been awarded second prize at the Boston Art exhibit. One of his paintings is in the Warwick library, a view of Mt. Grace, which was presented by Mrs. Joseph Stevens.

Robert Oliver caught his thumb in his car door recently crushing it seriously. Dr. Coolidge of Athol closed the wound.

Mrs. W. S. Brown has been ill with the grip the past two weeks.

The Warwick harmonica band expect to go to Sudbury next Friday, where it will furnish music at a Grange entertainment in the town hall. They are to furnish music at the entertainment and play for dancing afterward.

Robert Lincoln, who was injured by falling on a log in the woods some two weeks ago, is now able to be out on crutches.

The school bus, driven by Charles Balsky, skidded on the Hockanum road Friday morning and ditched the car. Considerable time was required to get it back onto the road and continue. Beyond being late to high school no harm was done.

Dr. Paul W. Goldsbury has a brother, Joseph, who attended Mount Hermon school, and graduated from Carlton College at Northfield, Minn. He is now a member of the Trustees of that college.

Just "greasing" isn't enough. We must lubricate every moving part thoroughly and correctly. The Morgan Garage. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.

## Northfield Farms

Mrs. Murray Hammond entertained six school mates of Beth Irene Hammond Friday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday which fell on February 28th. Games were played. Lunch was served and the table decorations were pink and green. A large white frosted cake with eight pink candles on it was made by her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Martin of Greenfield. Beth had many remembrances.

Miss Ruth Martin of Greenfield spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Murray Hammond who is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

An Invitation Surprise Birthday Party on Lawrence Hammond was given Friday evening at Union Hall, Northfield Farms. The affair was given in the form of a Poverty Party and some costumes were very good. Entertainment for the evening was cards and square dances. Music was furnished by Lewis Wood, piano; Stuart Dykes, accordion; Fred Felton, drums; Andrew Canedy, violin, John Kervian, prompter. Lunch was served at intermission in the dining-room consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Centerpieces made of laurel in fancy boxes on five of the tables were made by Jeanette Hammond. The head table had a large birthday cake decorated with twenty eight candles and large candles on each side of it. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Murray Hammond and was cut and served by Lawrence Hammond.

After supper a short entertainment was given consisting of reading by Mrs. Willis Parker, entitled "Mrs. Candid," tap dancing by Raymond Kervian who played his own accompaniment on a harmonica. A word of appreciation by Lawrence Hammond; reading by Charlotte Shearer, Little Willie; solo by Mrs. Florence Brocklesby, "The Bells of Saint Mary." The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Dancing was resumed until twelve o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond wish to thank everyone who helped make the affair a success.

Those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brocklesby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brocklesby junior, Miss Hazel Lynde, Miss Beatrice Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Canedy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chamberlain, Mr. Marshall Hammond all of Greenfield.

Mr. Ernest Cosby, Farley, Mrs. Florence Brocklesby, Mrs. Ellen Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proutry, Mr. Freddie Felton, Mr. Stuart Dykes all of Millers Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glabach, and Mr. Bernard Glabach of Leyden, Miss Helburg of Conway, Mrs. Lewis Potts, Orange.

Mrs. Lewis Potts of Orange, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner and family of Springfield, Mass., were Sunday guests at J. L. Hammond's.

Misses Katherine, Marjorie and Evelyn Warner are spending their weeks vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond.

Mrs. Lawrence Hammond spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Brocklesby in Millers Falls.

Myron Warner visited at Murray Hammond's Sunday.

Ralph Hammond, Hazel Hammond and Esther Hale have returned to school after a seige of the gripe.

Helen Williams has been quite sick with the gripe and has an abscess in her ear.

Herman Browning is sick abed with prevailing gripe and has been a very sick boy.

Hazel Browning is better and returned to school Monday.

Neighbors of Mr. Lyman were sorry to hear of his illness. Wilson Lyman has been peddling his milk for him.

Mrs. Rollin Shearer, Miss Charlotte Shearer and Mrs. Richard Clough entertain at the library next Wednesday afternoon.

It is said that the Ladies' Benevolent Society are preparing for another good time. They are to start making another quilt.

Mr. Charles A. Parker has been storing away some good ice from Wanamaker Pond.

Miss Virginia Mann reports she had an interesting visit to New York. She spent three days of sightseeing there and crowded many things into this period of time. She says she enjoyed every minute of the time and was much impressed with the greatness of the big city.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall Saturday night, March 5. Music by Jillson's Orchestra—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-2f.

The Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association held their annual gathering at the Hotel Weldon in Greenfield last Saturday and Sunday attended by about 100 delegates. They had a good time enjoying winter sports of all kinds with "sata," "banquets" dance and frolic galore. As yet no word has come from them of a decision to reduce hotel rates or of any effort to attract more tourists to the State.

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WATCH THE "SATURDAY SPECIALS"

### Winchester

Miss Pauline Smith spent two days in Keene with friends last week.

Mrs. Exta Felch who has been ill the last few days is much improved.

Mr. Herman Clark who has been ill for sometime is just able to be out.

Miss Mabel Young of Hudson spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Young.

Mrs. Roy Cook and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Mildred Partridge of Orange, Mass., spent a few days with her father, Maurice E. Partridge last week.

A large number of young men of the Federated Church spent Thursday in Concord going through the state's prison.

On March 4th the Winchester Women's Club will have as its speaker Miss Uryling Buffum whose subject will be "Southern Highlanders."

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton were Raymond Atherton of Litchfield, Conn., Winston Atherton of Stamford, Conn., and Miss Emily Atherton of Keene Normal who spent the week at her home.

Elizabeth Hogan 9 year old daughter of Alice Daly and James Hogan died after a short illness at her home. A pupil of the fourth grade "Betty" was a great favorite with both teachers and pupils. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers William and James and one sister Alice. Funeral services were held from the St. Michael's Church with burial in the family lot Leominster, Mass.

The Philesian Lodge No. 40 A. F. & A. M., held a Washington Party for members and wives also members of the Eastern Star at the Universalist Church on the evening of February 20. At eight o'clock Master Harry Bennett escorted Mrs. Mettala Hollingsworth and Past Master Clifford Smith escorted Rev. Clarence Walker of Waltham, Mass., the speaker of the evening to the platform. Mr. Smith gave some very fitting remarks about Washington and then Mr. Bennett introduced Rev. Walker who gave a very interesting talk on the "Life of Washington." Mrs. Tessie Felch gave organ selections and Mr. Bennett sang. After the program the grand march formed led by Past Master and Mrs. W. B. Drugg to the banquet room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

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How About Yours?

#### Corn On Cob Fodder

The law states that all corn on the cob must be disposed of by April 10th, however special permits have been authorized by the State Commissioner of Agriculture which will allow farmers of Massachusetts to keep corn on the cob for feeding purposes after April 10. The permits were decided upon as the result of representations by farmers in the western part of the State that the corn borer control regulations would not permit them to keep corn on the cob for feeding out during the late spring and summer.

The regulations for the control of the corn borer are that all corn land shall be plowed not later than December 1 each year in order to destroy the corn borer larvae which would winter over in the corn stubble. The regulations allowed farmers to keep corn fodder until April 10, by which time they were supposed to have been fed out to stock and the danger of spread from larvae in the stalks thereby eliminated.

Last year, the quarantine regulations were applied all over the State, due to the spread of the pest into western Massachusetts counties. Recently farmers in Franklin and other western counties have requested the Department of Agriculture to provide them some means whereby they would not have to dispose of the remaining corn on the cob which they have left over and which will be fed out to stock through the spring and summer. Under a strict interpretation of the regulation the corn cob is a part of the corn stalk and thus could not be retained after April 10.

In order to give these farmers relief from an unexpected burden, it was decided by Dr. Gilbert and Mr. Allen to issue permits to such farmers as applied to them, allowing to keep this corn on the cob for feeding purposes. There is some reason to believe that corn borers may winter over in the corn cob itself and escape in the spring and spread the pest. However, as an experiment for this year, it was decided to issue the permits. The situation will be watched carefully and if the permit system appears to be any added real danger of material spread of the corn borers such a plan might not be followed another year. For this year the Department of Agriculture will issue permits, with such safeguards as can be devised to meet the situation. The extent to which the permit system will be used is dependent on the number of applications which are received.

Little Mary's grandmother had an old-fashioned way of measuring a yard by holding one end of the goods to her nose.

One day Mary found a piece of ribbon: "Grandmother, smell this and see how long it is."

"I should like to open an account at this Bank, if you please."

"We shall be very glad to accommodate you, madam. What amount do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh, I mean a charge account, such as I have at the dry goods store."

### Gill

A chimney fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. Celia Purple Monday of last week and after it was put out in the morning—the odor of smoldering wood was evident in the afternoon and upon investigation it was found that beams touching the chimney were burning. However the fire was readily put out.

The Gill Community club held a Leap Year dance for its members and their invited friends on Monday evening, February 29, at the Town Hall. Bergeron's orchestra from Orange furnished the music.

Mrs. Mary Plaistridge, who has been teacher of the Riverside Grammar school has resigned and the position will be filled by Warren H. Gould of Buckland. Mr. Gould is an experienced teacher and comes to the town highly recommended.

The honor roll of the Turners Falls High school includes the following pupils from Gill: Senior class, four subjects, George Richardson; junior class, four subjects, Verna Eastman, Gladys Gravelle; freshman class, four subjects, Olga Jurgilewits, John Eastman.

### North Leverett

The Ladies' Aid Society served a baked bean supper in the hall Thursday evening.

H. E. Waterman has resigned as janitor of the hall and Baptist Church on account of poor health. Vernon Aiken took his place the first Sunday in April.

Forrest Fisk who is working at E. Charlemont visited his relatives here Sunday.

William Canon is spending several weeks vacation with his parents here.

Andrew & Reynolds of Orange were in this village on business last Saturday.

Alfred Cannon is working for E. V. Howard.

Julia Strange of Amherst spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Merrier.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, March 5. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-tf.

### How Expenditures Have Increased

We are often wondering how our expenditures in towns and cities of Massachusetts increase each year and sometimes we feel we are spending more for schools than should be spent. Mr. Robbins our school superintendent has been kind enough to give us some computation made by Superintendent Scully of Brockton, Mass., who finds that in a period of ten years 1921 to 1931 expenditures have increased as follows:

Welfare, 89 per cent; Highways, 44 per cent; Police, 35 per cent; Health 32 per cent; Fire, 24 per cent; Schools 23 per cent.

It will be worth while to consider these figures and pause for reflection. Evidently schools are not the most costly extravagance they are sometimes painted.

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### Foreign Mail Rates Go Up

New rates of foreign postage go into effect on April 1. On that date the two-cent letter rate and the one-cent post card rate will be abolished.

The new rates are as follows:

To Canada and Newfoundland and to the Pan-American countries:

Letters, for the first ounce

or fraction thereof ..... 3 cents

Post cards, single ..... 2 cents

Post cards, double ..... 4 cents

The rates for all other countries will be:

Letters, for the first ounce

or fraction thereof ..... 5 cents

Letters, for each additional

ounce or fraction ..... 3 cents

Post cards, single ..... 3 cents

Post cards, double ..... 6 cents

An increase in postage rates will also go into effect the same day on printed matter, merchandise, samples, commercial papers and eight-ounce merchandise packages for all foreign countries.

High School Notes

The Freshmen of the Northfield High School entertained the school with a party at the town hall last Friday evening. Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Long and Miss Austin, a number of new games were played after which refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Recent lunch menus have been

hamburg loaf, mashed potatoes and

fruited jello salad; tuna fish salad

and baked coffee custard.

The personnel of the orchestra class has changed somewhat since its beginning in June. The high school members now are as follows: violin—Alfred Labelle, Norman Miller, Martha Stebbins and Monica Szwetsowicz; trumpet, Lois Giebel and Victor Vaughan; banjo—Polly Podleski; Miss Gerrish and Miss Mann; trombone—Edith Tenney; mandolin—Mickey Urigielwicz; xylophone—Miss Austin and clarinet, Miss Lawley.

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## Personals - Locals

Mr. Sam MacDonald of Winchester Road has returned home after two weeks in the Springfield Hospital, where he underwent a very successful operation for the removal of a cartilage from his knee.

Mrs. A. G. Moody is representing the Northfield Seminary this week at the Northfield Newark club in Newark, N. J.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter, were Mrs. Arthur Eddy of Greenfield and her two daughters. Alvin Porter was also home from Boston University. He is a member of the University Glee Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue are spending a week in Berlin, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the people who so kindly assisted them in the recent sickness and death of Mrs. Russell's mother. Also for the beautiful flowers and kind words spoken in their time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burnett left Northfield Monday to take up their residence in their old home at Bellows Falls, Vermont. Their many friends will miss them but hope they will return for a visit at frequent intervals.

Miss Nellie Anderson of Arlington Heights spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, last week.

Miss Margaret Broughton of Granby, Conn., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale recently.

Miss Mary Callaghan of Boston was with her mother and sister on Warwick Avenue last week.

Mrs. Belle C. Mason was a visitor in town recently.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright attended a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Monday evening at Northampton.

We are informed that Mr. Guy Blossom has been at Brattleboro Hospital for some time suffering with an injured foot. He is now getting along nicely.

A party of Masons from Harmony Lodge will visit Hinsdale on this Friday evening to indulge in cards and a social evening.

Several persons from Northfield are planning to attend the wrestling match at the Auditorium in Brattleboro Friday evening.

The month of March came upon us in lion-like fashion and if the old adage is to be found true — it will pass out as a lamb and early spring days are predicted. Tuesday was a cold blustery day with the raw north wind bringing its mantle of snow.

The Franklin County League of Sportsmen will hold its annual session at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield on Thursday, March 10th.

A public card party will be held at Masonic hall at 7:45 p.m., on Wednesday March 9th. Miscellaneous cards will be played. Tables to satisfy all card players will be provided. Everyone welcome. 25 cents to play.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ross and Mrs. William Mitchell are taking sewing lessons at the White School of Costume Arts in Greenfield once each week. The course was started last October.

Mr. Randolph J. Owen and Miss Phyllis Eldridge have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Leavis.

Miss Lilian Alexander daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander spent last week end in Chicago, Ill. Miss Alexander is secretary to Dr. James Wilson, a surgeon of South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Alvin Porter a student at Boston University won two first prizes in the Freshman's Track meet, against Dean Academy. One of the prizes was for a 300 foot dash and the other for 600 foot. Congratulations are certainly in order.

Miss Miriam Moody, accompanied by her friend, Miss Perry, spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody. The young ladies motored from Boston with Leon Dunnell. They returned with him on Monday.

In Probate Court at Greenfield, February 16, 1932. Accounts were allowed on the estate of Henry Wohler late of Northfield.

At the last meeting of the Unitarian Church congregation resolutions were passed in memory of Thomas Russell Callender and Mrs. Ellen Russell members of the church that had passed away the past year.

Miss Maud Hamilton, who has been ill with the "flu" the past two weeks, is making a gradual recovery at her home.

Miss Lebetia Reum of Greenfield was the guest of Miss Jean V. Giebel last week at her home on Main St.

Richard Buffum, who is at Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, Ill., celebrated for the fifth time his birthday on February 29th.

Rev. George Makepeace who is at the New England Sanitarium at Melrose is reported as somewhat better. Mr. Makepeace is with him.

Rev. W. H. Giebel will continue to preach at the Baptist Church at Bernardston until the arrival of the new pastor on April 3rd.

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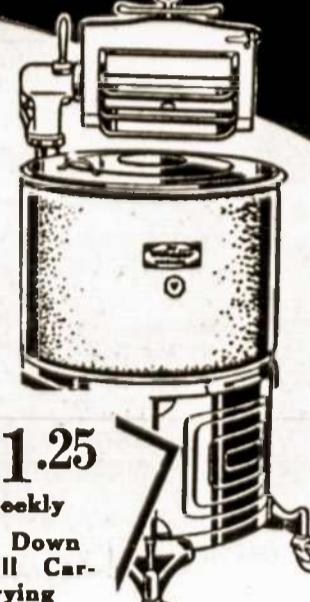
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"She started to once, but I cured her in short order."

"I wish you'd tell me how."

"I started right in grieving with her. And I grieved harder and longer than she did."

"She cannot come, for yesterday the hand that rocked the cradle kicked the bucket!"

"I've just paid the doctor \$10 on our bill."

She (with the new baby in her arms) "Good! Two more payments and the baby is ours."

"I wish I was twins," said Willie.

"Why?"

"I'd send the other half of me to school, and this half would go fishing."

Shortsighted Lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Clerk: "No, ma'am, that's one of his assistants."

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with the words:

"Good morning, Daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied:

"Good morning, Father."

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A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in school, a boy agent called on him and said: "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

"Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let them walk, like I did."

A little girl was crossing the Atlantic. It was her first ocean trip. The sea was as smooth as a mill pond for the first three days, then the ship began pitching heavily. The child could not understand what had happened. "Mama," said she, "What's the matter — are we on a detour?"

"Will you please open this gate?" said a little girl to a dignified old gentleman.

The gentleman did so and then said kindly, "Why, my child, could you not open the gate yourself?"

"Because," said the little girl, "the paint is not dry. Look at your hands!"

New Hampshire Paper: "Friday, generally fair, probably followed by Saturday."

"Do I look like this picture?" he stormed, shaking it in the photographer's face.

"You've made me look like a monkey! Cock-eyed, and a chin like a bulldog. Do you call that a good likeness?"

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Mr. Melvin Miller had the misfortune last week of getting his arm caught in the fly wheel of his portable saw but after a visit to Brattleboro found no bones were broken and that his suffering was due to wrenching, cuts and bruises.

Mr. Lyle E. Glazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Glazier of Northfield, has recently been initiated to the Middlebury chapter of Beta Kappa fraternity. Mr. Glazier, a junior at Middlebury College is a member of the Cross Country team and the Choral Club. He is also a member of the 1933 Kaleidoscope board.

Priscilla Colton, A. V. M., 35 of East Northfield, a student at the University of Vermont has been pledged to Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. L. W. Chapman spent the week end and holiday with his family at Hartford.

Dr. Allen H. Wright who has been ill for a few days with a cold is about again among his patients.

The Franklin Harvest Club met at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Saturday and heard an address on "The Russian Five Year Plan" by Dr. Herbert N. Loomis, head of the Smith Agricultural school at Northampton. Among those who attended were Thomas Elder of Mount Hermon School. Members of the club will be guests of Wilfred H. Learned of Florence at the next meeting which will be held on March 12.